(g) whether Government have taken any step to assess the amount overcharged; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a), (d) to (h) All the cases referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 351 answered on 18th July, 1991 are still under consideration of the Government. The companies concerned have been advised to cooperate with the Government and furnish complete details without any further delay so as to avoid legal action under DPCO, 1987 and Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Government will not hesitate in prosecuting those companies who do not comply with Government's directions.

(b) and (c) Position is being ascertained from the concerned companies.

Flucort Range of formulations

1680. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 405 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th July, 1991 and state:

(a) when Flucort Range of formulations were cleared from excise duty after the price reduction in March, 1960;

(b) when did the producer took last batch of Flucort range of formulations before March, 1990 and what was the total quantity;

(c) how many batches of flucort range of formulations taken in the year 1989 and what was the total quantity produced;

(d) whether it is a fact that the formulator has to implement prices within 15 days of reduction;

(e) if so, what is the exact date when the first reduction in price in March 1990 was implemented and when the second reduction effected in October, 1990 was implemented;

(f) whether it is a fact that producer has violated the provisions of Drugs Prices Control Order; and

(g) if so, what action has been taken against the producer under Essential Commodity Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) These details are not available with the Government.

(d) As per Para 16(3) of the DPCO 1987, each manufacturer or importer shall give effect to the price of a bulk drug or formulation, as the case may be, as fixed by the Government from time to time, within 15 days time from the receipt of the communication in that behalf from the Government.

(e) to (g) According to the available information, the Company had implemented the reduced prices fixed in March, 1990, in July, 1990. For the prices reduced in October, 1990. according to the Company they had implemented the prices in accordance with the provision contained in DPCO 1987. The matter is being examined further.

Technical Assistance to Sanskrit Institutions

1681. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sanskrit Institutions have undertaken Computer Based Sanskrit studies, education and research;

(b) how each centre is being assisted by advanced technological institution, the details thereof;

(c) whether these projects are being implemented satisfactorily . in terms of objectives and time; and